PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Ed Hughes has returned from Oklahoma.

Mr. W. S. Barker was in Campbells-

Mr. D. M. Williams was in Columbia Mr. Tom Dillon was in this commu-

nity last Saturday. Mr. J. W. Johnston was at the Rus

sell Springs Monday-Miss Gertrude Grady will return from Burksville this week.

Mr. H. C. Baker returned to the Russell Springs last Monday.

Prof. G. P. Dillon, of Gradyville was in Columbia last Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Robinson, Green county was in Columbia last Friday.

Messrs. M. Cravens and T. C. Davidson were in Jamestown last Tuesday. Judge J. R. Sampson and his son, Edwards, returned to Middlesboro last | call and pay.

Mr. C. S. Harris and Mr. M. Cravens are in the Wayne county oil belt this

Mr. Sam Wolford and wife, and Miss Lillie Eubank met Mr. J. H. Judd at Campbellsville.

Dr. U. L. Taylor and his grandson, Master Earl McGarvey, were in Jamestown the first day of court.

Miss Della Baker, of Cumberland county, was visiting relatives in Columbia last week. Mrs. Jas. Garnett. Jr., and little

daughter, Frances, will arrive from Missouri to-morrow, Dr. W. T. Grissom returned from

Oklahoma last week. He gives a glorying description of the country. Mr. R, T. McCaffree, the County

Surveyor, is in Louisville and Cincinnati on business this week.

Mrs. D. J. Schooling, after a months visit to relatives in Lebanon, returned to Columbia Thursday night.

Dr. Jas. Triplett and his little daughter, Mary, and Mrs. A. B. Gowdy, Campbellsville, are visiting in this community.

Capt. B. F. Powell and wife, of ell's mother, Mrs. A. G. Willis, who is quite sick.

Mr. J. H. Judd, who has been sick in Lebanon for the past two months, was He is a very feeble man. Mr. W. T. Wood and daughter, of

Danville, and the Misses Wood, Lebanon, will arrive to-day to visit the family Judge Garnett.

Mrs. Lucy Jackman and daughter, Miss Laura, and Miss Ona Breeding. who have been visiting in Russell coun ty, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Kizzie Murrell was taken quite ill last week and did not start on her Texas trip. She will be in Frankfort this week and will start to Texas the week'following.

Misses Cora and Zula Kinnaird, of Red Lick, were in Columbia last Friday, enroute to Frankfort, to be present at the Darnell-Nell wedding which takes place to-day.

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Farmers are cutting wheat.

The Fourth of July will not be cele-

Judge Jones' next court will be at

Rlank Leases printed on 24 pound paper for sale. Mr. S. F. Eubank will build a wood

shop on water street.

Born, to the wife of W. S. Barker,

Address the Secretary if you want

stock in Columbia Oil Company. Rev. T, L. Hulse preached an interesting sermon at the Methodst church

Monday evening. Last Friday and Saturday were examination days. Only a few teachers before the Board

Coffey Bics, sold a fancy barness mare and gelding to Macking & Brown,

of Lebanon, at a big price. One of the most serious mistakes in the business world is to allow the gold-

en opportunity to go to another. Mr. T. W. Wheat, of Tartar, sold to T. W. Buchanan, last week, a span of two-year-old mules for \$150.

Carpenters are getting along nicely with Mr. G. W. Robertson's residen

and will soon have it completed.

Good oak bedsteads for \$2.50 Columlumbia Furniture & Planing Mill Co., on the ground floor, Isenberg building.

The Bryant-Burton bastardy case trial before Judge Butler, last Saturday resulted in a hung-jury, three and

The water is very fine at Russell Springs this season, and health seekers can be given first-class accomoda-

The Fourth of July will be celebrated at Mt. Pleasant church, one mile this side of Esto, Russell county. A number of speakers will be present and it will be an all day gathering. Din-

Blank Leases for sale, ready to mail. \$1.00 for 100 and you pay postage.

Good oak bedsteads for \$2.50 Columbia Furniture & Planing Mill Co., on the ground floor, Isenberg building.

All members of the Columbia Tent of Maccabees, No. 38, are requested to meet in their hall Friday evening at

Last Friday was the longest day of the year, and Sunday was the hottest. the mercury registering 98 degrees in

Eld. W. Y. Stanley, Campbellsville, will preach at the Christian church here Thursday night; also on the fifth Sunday night. The latest news from Dr. F. A. Tay-

lor, who was shot at the Springs, is that he is rapidly improving and will soon be able to leave his room.

Our accounts are due the first of July. All persons owing us will please

RUSSELL & MURRELL.

Eld. Z. T. Williams preached two interesting sermons at the Christian church last Sunday forenoon and evening. Large congregations were out,

Much of the wheat in Adair county will be harvested this week. A few crops have already been cut. It is generally thin, but the grain is good.

The Adair, Casey and Russell county Medical Association will meet at pairs, and others are to quickly follow. the Russell Springs the first week in August. The profession has prepared | ing and handsome carpets are soon to | court clerk, and he is filling the posi an interesting program.

Mr. Henry Barker, the young man well-known here, and who was reported dangerously ill, several weeks ago, has about recovered, and will perhaps come to Kentucky at an early day.

Prof. A. H. Ballard and wife, of this city,, will spend several weeks during the summer in Russell county. They are boarding with the gentleman who has their farm rented, two miles from Jamestown.

A representative of the Knights of Pythais was in Columbia last Friday. He gathered up the paraphernalia belonging to the defunct lodge at this Junction City, are visiting Mrs Pow. place and shipped the same to headquarters.

One day last week James M. Lewis. of Fair Play, found a terrapin with Z T. Rowe's name cut on it and dated conveyed home last Monday night. 1881. Mr. Rowe has been dead several years and no one doubts but he placed his name on the terrapin twenty years

The reception given Mr. Welby Cundiff and wife by the parents of the groom was a very elegant affair, quite a number of the friends of t e couple being present. A magnificent supper was spread and all present passed a very delightful evening.

Dr. Ed M. Estes, whose education was finished in the M. & F. High school, this place, died at McKinney, Lincoln county, last Wednesday. He was forty-five years olb and was a very successful physician. His death will be received with sadness by a number of his old schoolmates.

Mr. J. B. Barbee and wife, Henry Fulks and wife, Mr. J. T. Barbee and perhaps others, composed a fishing party who went to Green river last week. quite a number of very fine ones. Besides what they consumed in camp they brought home a sufficiency to do them several days.

Mr. M. Rey Yarberry, yf this community, who accepted a position in the Folding Department of the Government Printing office, Washington, several months ago, has been promoted at the instance of Congressman Boering. He now has a position in the House of Representatives at a salary of \$1,200 per year.

A great many people are evidently ripe for the Fair, and at present the outlook is good for a fine exhibtion Special premiums to the amount of two nundred and fifty dollars have already been subscribed, and this class of premiums will reach four hundred dollars In a few days Mr. Hudson will begin work on the grounds. Farmers should begin at once to shape up their stock.

We venture the assertion that in the Adair county clerk's office there is a statement put to record that a duplicate of which cannot be found in any office in the world. About one year ago Bill Williams of color, known as 'Sweety" applied for marriage licenses Mr. T. C. Davidson was the deputy clerk at the time. When the question came "what is your occupation?" Bill answered, "A crap shooter", and itwas

The name "Hustonville" has been known for one hundred years, but now a change comes. Some one outside th place has made a kick, and the Frst Assistant Postmaster General has given notice that on the 29th of this nonth the name will be changed to "Huston". The people of Hustonville are blue over the announcement and will petition the Department not to change the old name

Mr. Nathan Wood, who has put up everal hydraulic rams in the co has about completed his contract at the residences of Judge and Jas. Garnett, Jr. Water sufficient for all purposes is now forced from the spring into large tanks to the respective dwellings, affording a great convenience. These

JAMESTOWN.

Local Happenings About the Capital of Russell-Notes Here and There.

READABLE TO THOSE CONCERNED

Circuit court is over and but little business transacted during the term. There were a number of important cases upon the docket, but for good and ufficient reasons they were continued until the October term.

The crowd in town at the opening of the term was not as large as usual, many of the farmers having employment at home that was necessary to be done.

Wheat throughout Ressell county is ripening, and while it is generally thin, there are several very good crops. Commonwealth's Attorney Aaron enjoys the distinction of being a good farmer as well as an excellent lawyer. He owns a farm in view of Jamestown and it is said that he has the best crop of wheat in the county. It will er fields of grain will fall in front of of the reaper. The oat crop promises to be very light.

The church building at Jamestown has just undergone some necessary re-A new metal roof now dons the buildbe spread about the altar and down the aisles.

The carpets will be purchased by the young ladies and gentlemen of the community who gave an entertainment Monday evening of court, raising a sufficient sum to make the purchase. The entertainment was an impromptu affair, but those who took part deserve especial praise for the readiness in which they acted their respective assignments. The audience comprised about one bundred and fifty people, every body expressing themselves perfectly delighted. The young people of Jamestown are generally talented, and when they undertake to entertain, failure is never considered.

There are visible symptoms of oil fever in Russell county, and those who believe there is hidden wealth in the bowels of the earth will soon be out. securing leases. The best informed men say that if Wayne county can produce gushers Russell can do likewise.

The pike question was mentioned, but there is no activity upon this subject. It may be that in time a pike will be built from Cumberland river to Columbia, but a faster gait will have to be started than the one that is now on. The pike would be a great and beneficial enterprise if the people

could see it in that light. The people of Jamestown are generally healthy. Col. J. E. Hays, perhaps the oldest citizen of the place, is in a feeble condition, but he is able to be about town. He was in the court-room Tuesday, exhibiting much interest in the proceedings. He does not attempt to practice, but the love for his lifespeaking to Dr. A. M. Jackman, in the presence of a News man, he said: "I'll tell you, doctor, the Republicans in this county are in the majority, but I have been looking around to-day, and when it comes to personal appearance they are not in it with the Demo crats.

Moving about the square two gentlemen were met that we have been seeing on nearly every trip to Jamestown for quite a number of years-Mr. Hudson Blankenship and Mr. Green B. Selby-two of the oldest citizens. They are both past seventy, but they are enjoying tine health and are interesting men with whom to talk. Mr. Blank enship will visit his son in Texas at an early day, remaining in the "Lone Star" State several months. Mr. Sel. by has many relatives in Adair county, who will be glad to learn that "Fath er Time" is dealing gently with him.

Jamestown has a citizen in the person of Mr. Sinco Dockery, who is a mer chant, and who has been very successful in life. Besides doing an extensive mercantile business, he is the owner of several Cumberland river farms and is largely interested in the Bank of Jamestown. He is strictly an honest man and his success in life has been due to fair dealing with his fellowmen What he is entitled to he wants; what is due you from him you are sure to get. Russell county will never realize the value of Sinco Dockery until he passes from the stage of action.

On the Fourth of July there will be an all day meeting at Freedom Church between Jamestown and Rowena. Prominent speakers will be present and dinner will be spread upon the ground. It will interest people for miles and a arge crowd will be in attendance.

The people of Russell county made enquiry about the date of the Columoia Fair, many expressing a desire to attend.

During court the Patterson Hotel vas crowded from bottom-to top and the proprietor was busy from the rising of the sun to the setting thereof.

The Democrats of Russell county have not yet made nominations for ounty offices, but a meeting will be held at an early day, looking to that end. Several members of the party expressed themselves as being sanguinof electing two or three probable can-

Dr. F. A. Taylor, who was shot and seriously wounded at the Springs by T. L. Humble, is thought to be improving, and will likely recover. The sympathy of Russell county is decidedsympathy of Russell county is decided-ly in favor of Mr. Humble, who could have given a hundred thousand dollar

bond as easily as the one be furnished. Mr. W. C. Grider met us in his usual cheerful mood, renewed his subscrip tion to the News and asked about the health of his Adair county friends. Mr. Gride: is an enterprising citizen who resided at Esto. He deals in stock -generally has something for the market and the money ready to "hand

over" for what he buys.

The Selby boys were active, but there was very little stock on the market. They are good traders and can tell the value of a heifer at a glance. Alonza and F. J. Barger, who are mewhat identified with people of Adair county, were mingling with their numerous friends. They are Democrats from the cradle and take an interest in every contest. They are sons of Col. D. B. Barger, who was one of the most prominent citizens of Russell county.

Dr. A. M. Jackman, who is perhaps the most noted physician in Russell county, was mixing with his numerous friends. In his earlier days much of his time was devoted to writing in verse, and several of his productions became known over the State. He is the author of a book of poems, that for simplicity and sweetness the learned bards do not excell. He is an interesting conversationalist and takes barvested this week and many oth- great delight in relating incidents of of long ago-when a boy climbing the Cumberland river hills.

Eld. Arthur Baugh who is a minisister of character and learning, the favorite of every body in Russell county, was found in his office. At the death of his father he became the county tion to the satisfaction of everybody. Going into the office gives him an opportunity to wind up his father's business, and while he is kept pretty busy, his duties as a minister are in no wise neglected. His life-work is mapped out, and before many years, if we read aright, he wili be one of the distinguished preachers of the Christian

church. T. R. Morrison is not eligible for reelection to the office of sheriff or he would doubtless be the candidate of his party in the coming contest. He enjoys the reputation of being one of the best officers in the State-courteous to every body, and officially bis duties are performed accurately and impartially. He is in love with his present position, and four years hence, if all signs do not fail, he will again be the choice of the nominating convention for sheriff.

Lilburn Phelps, the efficient county Attorney, and other officials were met. They were all pushing business and seemed perfectly delighted with their respective callings. We exchanged pleasant reflections with them all, glad when we met and sorry when the hour

for leave taking came. Returning home a short stop was made at the Russell Springs. The Hotel expects a number of boarders at once, and preparations have been made for as many as will come. Hon. H. C. Baker, wife and daughter, Miss Mamie, are sojourning in one of their comfortable dwellings, drinking health giving water and are readily supplied with all the chickens and honey they can consume. The merchants at this place are doing fairly well, and will retime profession lingers with him. In supply their stores for the Fair which will commence about the last of August or the first week in September.

Interest in Oil is Growing. Last week the Columbia Oil Company was incorporated under the laws of this State, the incorporators being C. past six months, was married in that S. Harris, Wm. F. Jeffries, Mont Cravens, E. W. Reed, this city, and J. R. Sampson, of Middlesboro. The capital stock is to be \$6,000 divided into 600 shares of par value of \$10.00 each. Its principal office and place of business to be Columbia, Adair county, located in the Adair County News office. The nature of business, objects and purposes to be transacted, promoted and carried onis the buying and leasing of lands for oil, minerals and other products: to bore oil wells for petroleum and market the same. Wm. F. Jeffries was proving himself to be a gentleman of elected President for the ensuing year, C. S. Harris Secretary and Mont Crav-

ens general manager. The company holds some valuable oil lands in Wayne county and in the heart and center of the territory now producing, being within two miles of Slickford and four miles from Sunny Brook and within one mile of a line connecting the two and directly on a line between the Slickford wells and Gap Creek where oil has been secured for many years. It will be seen by any one familiar with the producing wells of that section that the Columbia Oil Company is within a radius of from two to four miles of producing wells of undisputed value, and that the chances favoring producing wells are

This company will use all its efforts and means to ascertain the value of its holdings at as early day as possible. The intention of its promoters is to begin boreing within two or three weeks and to thoroughly test its territory. A portion of its stock is now on the market, the money thus obtained, to be used in immediate development. Already quite a number have subscriped for stock and the shares are going in a hurry to those who are willing to take a good risk and appreciate the great possibilities of this business venture, If you are inclined to take a chance don't put it off too long for you only have a few days to consider this proposition. If subscribers to the stock continue at the same ratio as the last four days the available stock will be all placed inside of ten more days. The members of the company backing this enterprise believe that they have the choice location in the great oil field of the South, and therefore with the

Good oak bedsteads for \$2,50 at Co lumbia Furniture & Planing Mill Co. on the ground floor, Isenberg building.

Come in and give us a trial, and if our work and material does not give you satisfaction, it will not cost you any thing. Coakley & Sims Bro's. Marble Works, Campbellsville, Ky.

Little Grace Conover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conover, this city, was the recipient of a handsome viole a few days ago, a gift from Mr. Hall the piano man, who sold a number of instruments in the community.

Melvin Judd, who is a Republican

candidate for School Superintendent

of Adair county, was examined before the County Board last week and his his papers sent to the State Board for final action. The young people will be entertained by Misses Minnie Kemp and Fannye Stults this (Wednesday) evening. The gathering will be at the Stults resi-

the News next week. Strayed-Two steers from my premises; one has a white spot in forehead, and a little white on his legs The other one is perfectly red. They are

two-year olds, both dehorned. L. B. WILLIS, JOPPA, KY.

The Adair County Democratic Committee is again remimded that all the members must be in Columbia next Monday. Important business to bring before the body. All Democratic candidates are also requested to be present.

On the first Monday in July there will be a Prohibition Party Convention and a Temperance rally held in the court-house at one o'clock, P. M. Some interesting speakers will be present and the people are invited to attend, especially the ladies.

Mr. C. R. Royse, who lives on the Stanford road, three miles from town. has torn away his old dwelling and is now putting up a handsome residence. Mr. J. B. Bradley, of Jamestown, contracted for the work. He has several hands employed, and will push the work as rapidly as possible.

We have a correspondent at Cane Valley who sends us a bunch of items occasionly. We are thankful for what we get. but we want to hear from this point every week. We have about 75 subscribers who get their paper at Cane Valley, and the thriving little town should be represented every week.

The very latest information from the bedside of Dr. F. A. Taylor, who was shot at Russell Springs ten or twelve days ago, is that he is now considered out of danger. The wound was straight through the right lung, and the physicians here, though not called into the case, have expressed the opinion from the start that the patient would recover.

Mr. Ben Banks, a native of Cane Ark., on Thursday, the 20th inst. The ceremony took place at the bride's uncle, Mr. John C. Mason, who resides in Madison county, Ky. Mr. Banks is a citizen of Richmond and is engaged in the clothing business.

Miss Mollie Thomas, of Milltown, State on the 11th day of this month to Prof. A. E. Cross. Two years ago Prof. Cross taught school at Milltown. He has the reputation of being a very excellent gentleman, and his bride was one of Adair's best young ladies. They will reside permanently in Texas.

Rev. W. D. Stevens, of the Baptist Church, and whose home is near Owenboro, returned to his place of abode this week. He preached several trial sermons, during his stay in our midst. learning, and a smooth, interesting The church, however, did not decide to call him at this time, The matter will be taken into considgiven to the public soon.

certificates to teach common Schools before the Board of Examiners, in sess ion last Friday and Saturday. Certificates were awarded as follows: G. P. Dillon, S. L. Coffey, Mrs. R. M. Shirlev. Miss Pearl Hindman, B. W. Pierce Miss Mattie Sanders, Miss Flora Pow-Miss Dosia Wade, Mrs. Annie Hovious, Miss Elnora Leach, Jas. Judd, first-class. There was one second class and two third class.

There are more real good colts in this section than have been seen for a number of years, and baring accidents and disease, three or four years hence, Adair county will assume her old position being full of valuable horses: R. F. Paull inclinds to the belief that he has the finest colt in the county, but this is not conceded by Bas Hurt, Wm. Dohoney, Ed Hopewell and G. H. Coe, W. C. Grider, W. B. Moore, C. S. Harris, all of whom are willing W. T. Selby, T. J. Coffey, F. L. Selby, to enter the ring for the honor

The Columbia Stave company has been at work at Knifley for the past three weeks. They have timber at various points in the county and re move their machinery from place to ations—perhaps three or four million, and probably two-thirds of that number have been shipped to purchasers. The company has a great deal of timber yet in the woods, and thousands nds of staves will be gotten out this Fall.

LAWN PARTY.

Miss Sallie Montgomery **Entertained Gracefully** Saturday Night.

LARGE NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE.

Last Saturday evening the young people of Columbia gathered a the residence of Hon. Jas. F. Mont gomery in answer to invitations sent out by his estimable daughter, Miss Sallie, several days previous. The dwelling was brilliantly illuminated, the parlors decorated with evergreens and flowers, and the spacious yard lighted with Japanese lanterns. To the observer at a distance, the whole scene was a beautiful and attractive picture.

About 9 o'clock the assembly began to arrive and in a short time every dence, and a "write up" will appear in available place was taken, and a happier throng of the young is not often gotten together. Ice cream, cake and sherbert were served. Miss Sallie was assisted in entertaining by Misses Myrt Staples and Pauline Cabell. The following were present:

Mr. W. E. Bradshaw and wife, Mr. W. G. Cundiff and wife, Misses Net Baker, Minnie Kemp, Fannye Stults, Sue Baker, Effie Bradshaw, Mary Harris, Willie White, Julia Smith, Mary Todd, Lena Todd, Lorena Pile, Carrie Hatcher, Pauline Cabell, Mont Walford Bessie Coffey, Mabel Wolford, Fanne Zi!pah Dunbar, Bersheba Holladay, Myrtie Murrell, Dell Mitchell. Messrs. man, Paul Smythe, Fred Robertson, B. | twenty-two inches in length. E. Rowe, Jo Pattesson, Young Hurt, W. D. Jones, S. F. White, H. M. Kemp, Squires, Wallace Hancock, J. B. Coffey, James Hughes, Frank Hill, Jo Coffey, Trabue Wickliffe, Tom. Holladay, George Walford.

Married.

Monday afternoon, at the hour of 2 o'clock, Mr. H. Clay Wolford and Miss Robbie Fulks, both of this place, were married at the residence of Mr. Jack Fulks, brother of the bride, at Campbellsville.

This marriage was a surprise to most people in Columbia, as it was known to but few persons that the couple were lovers. The groom is a son of the late Col. Frank Wolford and is employed by Hopewell & Murray. The bride a native of Marion county, but has resided here several years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Wolford have the best wishes of their many friends.

Russell Springs Hotel.

This splendid house of entertainment is now open for health seekers. The spring at this well-known watering place is popular throughout the State for its curative powers, and the Valley, this county, and who was a location is the healthiest in all this traveling salesman out of Louisville country. It is high and dry-a fine for a number of years, was married to breeze all the time. The table is sup-Miss Pattie Cornelison, of Fort Smith, plied with the very best, and charges quite reasonable. Write to the under-

W. M. VAUGHAN.

Great Reduction in Millinery. In order to close out our entire stock goods at greatly reduced prices. We have just received some new goods, come and get your hats at half price. MRS. TIM BRADSHAW.

Found at Last. All who have cancer Goitre, wanes, Tumors, Catarrh and partial blindness and want to be cured without medicine or the knife, will please write to Prof. J. S. Chapman, Glensfork, Ky. No cure no pay.

Cloyd & Tandy have recently made night, the following purchases in this county: Hogs-Charley Browning, 5 at 5 cents: J. E. Flowers, 9 at 6 cents; M. L. Griseration, and whatever is done will be som, 11 at 4% cents; Jo Murray, 9 at 5 cents; Do!phus Murray, 12 at 5 cents; Hudson & Page, 7 at 48 cents. W. B. There were fourteen applicants for Hurt, 8 at 5 cents; Charley Medaris, 7 at 4f cents; Tom Jeffries, 16 at 5 cents; Nell. Will Garnett, 11 at 5 cents; Will Holladay. 6 at 5 cents; A. Holladay, 20 at 5 cents. J. Richards, 3 at 42 cents; B. Garnett, 15 at 5 cents; Will Pile, 18 at 4ª cents; McFarland, 6 at 5 cents; A. O. Young, 4, 41 cents; G. W. Robertson, 22 at \$4 90; R. F. Paull. 4 at 5 cents-Catt'e.-R. F. Paull, 1 steer at here last week. \$3 35; Z. Williams, 2 steers at 31 cents; Will Jeffries, 1 cow, \$24.50; Hubson & Page, 1 ox, \$90.00. Same parties sold to Durham & Collins 113 hogs for\$972; to Smith & Nell, 103 hogs for \$918.

Paid list since last issue: S. D. Barbee Miss Starlight Smith, Dr. B. T. Wood, Miss O. M. Reed, W. L. Strange, Shelby Hart, T. L. Humble, W. J. Blackenship. Benjamin Wooldridge, A. II Rowe. Brooks Savage, O. B. Vaughan, Louisa Piercy, Mrs. Edna Crisp. Berry McKinley, J. T. Bernard, J. N. Meadows, T. R. Morrison, W. H. Ross, A. H. Baugh, W. G. Burchett, Stanton, Wooldridge, L. A. McClure, J. D. Mc Farland, J. G. Warriner, J. E. Humble, W. A. Brown, L. C. Humble, J. S. place. This company has handled a Bradley, J. B. Henson, C. R. Hoskins, great many staves since it began oper. D. B. White, Mrs. Eliza Montgomery, W. L. Russell, J. W. Knifley

> Mr. Tim Cravens entertained quite a number of his young friends last Monday. It was a delightful affair, very much enjoyed by all present. Ice cream and cake were passed.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held last Monday morning Mr. W. H. Hudson was elected President, Mr. T. R. Stults, Vice President and Mr. C. S. Harris Secretary of the Columbia Fair Association. The enterprise will now be pushed to a finish and the outlook was never more favorable for an interesting exhibition. The health of the country is good, crops are splendid, why not meet and have a good time? The grounds are beautiful and shady, water cool and plentiful, and everything necessary for a first-class show will be put in readiness. "Come, and come arunning." Some of the most interes ing attractions will be the first day.

It is not the intention of this paper to withhold from any person a statement that is justly due, and to that end we will state that Dr. F. A. Taylor who figures in the divorce proceedings brought by Mr. T. L. Humble against his wife, Isabelle, in Russell county, stated in his deposition that he never had improper relations with Mrs. Humble, and that she was wrongfully accused, the deposition being taken after he was shot. We know nothing about the case, put give this statement for the benefit of the woman. The court will judge all matters when the proof is read before him.

There have been more fish caught and killed in Green river this season than in any year previous. It is common for a fishing party to catch in one night from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds. A large majority of the fish are cat, many of them Garnett, Emma Hunn, Myrt Staples, very large. Rufe Jones has turned his attention to shooting perch, and in the last few weeks he has sent quite a Leslie Powell, W. H. Flowers, Rollin number to Columbia, He waits to get Browning, Curt Bell, Dr. R. Y. Hind- a bead on large ones, from twenty to

Fred Hatcher, a seven year old son Will Todd, Sam Nat Hancock, John of Mr. El Hatcher, this place, had a combat with a ground hog last week. The boy came out victorious after a hard tussel. Fred has a speculative turn of mind and disposed of his game for five cents.

At this writing there was never a better prospect for corn in Adair couuty. The fields are clean and you can almost see it growing.

GRADYVILLE,

L. S. Smith returned from Louisville last week.

H. A. Walker went to Amandaville last week on business.

Our Methodist people will have a Missionary rally in our town next Tuesday. We are expecting a good time.

Mr. Cloyd, of Lincoln county, bought last week of Yates & Diddle, a car load of lambs at 41 cts.

Mr. Chas. Cabbell, of Camp Knox, was here last week examining W. L. Grady's fine horses.

Mr. J. A. Diddle has a new harvesting machine and he is using it early and late as he has a large crop of wheat to save.

C. O. Moss is improving the appearance of his dwelling by erecting a varanda.

W. W. Yates and wife are visiting in Metcalfe county. Dr. L. C. Nell and wife spent a

day in Edmonton last week. Strong Hill and family returned MISS EFFIE BRADSHAW. from Jamestown last week.

> Mrs. Mary Flowers is spending a few days on Butler's Fork. Rev. Eli Wesley and family are

visiting in Casey county, Garfield Flowers and G. B. Yates attended the social at Mr. S. D. Caldwell's last Saturday

Rev. P. H. Davis, wife and daughter, of Corydon, Ky., are visiting in this community.

Mr. C. S. Bell and wife of Nell, are visiting the family of G. H. Mr. Robert McCaffree, our

county Surveyor was here last week. Messrs. Schooling and Murrell, insurance men of Columbia, were

Misses Kinnaird, of Red Lick, passed through here last week en route for Frankfort to attend the wedding of Miss Marvin Nell.

We had a very hard rain last week, almost a water spout, doing great damage to crops and washing hill side lands terribly.

C. S. Bell, G. H. Nell and Dr. L. C. Nell, were fishing on Big creek last week catching 50 lbs. of nice fish. Geo. Henry says any body can catch fish that understands elight of hand.

Remember that on July 4th there will be a picnic and general celebration at the Hindman Sulphur well two miles below this

Uncle Butler Wheeler is dangerusly sick.

Born, to the wife of Geo. Vance. on the 18th a son,